

(No Report.)

FEBRUARY 3, 1843.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. MASON, of Ohio, from the Committee of Ways and Means,
reported the following bill:

A BILL

To refund the balance due to Massachusetts for disbursements
during the late war with Great Britain.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the sum of two hundred and seventy-two thousand seven hun-
4 dred and sixteen dollars and fourteen cents be, and the same
5 is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury
6 not otherwise appropriated, to refund to the State of Massa-
7 chusetts the sum of money which the Secretary of War, in
8 his report to the House of Representatives of the twenty-
9 third of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-
10 seven, found due to said State, for militia services and expend-
11 itures during the late war with Great Britain; and that the
12 sum of forty-five thousand five hundred and thirty-nine dol-
13 lars and sixty-six cents, part of the sum aforesaid, being for
14 arms and accoutrements purchased by said State, be charged
15 to said State and withheld from its quota under the act
16 of one thousand eight hundred and eight, for arming and
17 equipping the militia of the United States: *Provided, That*

18 no reimbursements shall be made on account of the pay-
19 ment of any militia or volunteers who refused to be received
20 and mustered into the service of the United States, or to
21 serve under officers of the same, if it shall appear that any
22 such officer or officers were detailed on that service by the
23 President of the United States, or other proper authority ; or
24 who, when so mustered into the service of the United States,
25 refused to go beyond the limits of the State of Massachu-
26 setts.